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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Ouzts-Walker Wedding. Miss Lewis Complimented. Family Reunion at Stevens Home.

The wedding of Dr. G. D. Walker and Miss Nina Ouzts which took place Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church has been a theme of general interest and long before the hour the edifice was literally packed with friends with whom these two are so popular. The interior of the church was lovely in decorations of ferns, palms and American beauty roses and about the altar were many burning tapers.

Previous to the ceremony a musical program was given, Mr. Guy Horne presiding at the organ. A quartette, Messrs. F. M. Boyd, W. F. Scott and Frank and Avery Bland sang, "While I have you," and Miss Mary Frew of Rock Hill sang, "At the dawn," and "at dawning."

As the wedding march rang out the two ribbon girls, Misses Mary Walker and Laurie Hoyt came up the aisle and untied the ribbons and were followed by the ushers, Dr. Francis H. Williams, Messrs. W. L. Ouzts, of Spartanburg, W. E. Lynch, of Edgefield and L. N. Watson, of Ridge. The attending maids were Misses Edna Bates, of Batesburg and Charlotte McGowan, of Laurens, they entering with Messrs. Loudon Brooks, of Greenwood, and David Ouzts, of Charlotte, N. C., Miss Orlena Cartledge was the maid of honor. These three were attired in white net gowns over mesaline and carried an armful of American beauty roses.

The dames of honor were Mesdames E. M. Walker and W. B. Ouzts, and they were gowning in Parisian costumes of white and carried American beauty roses with ferns. Little Kathrine Wright the flower girl preceded the bride strewing her pathway with rose petals.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wilmot B. Ouzts, and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Dr. Geo. A. Miller, of Aiken, where the Rev. J. H. Thacker spoke the solemn words that pronounced them man and wife. The bride, who is a beautiful and queenly young woman, was an exquisite picture of loveliness in her bridal attire of shimmering mesaline with seed pearl trimming and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Soft music was played during the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony an elegant reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Ouzts. The rooms were thrown en suite and was an ideal place for such. Sweet peas and ferns formed a pleasing decoration. As the guests arrived they were served out on the broad porch with fruit nectar by Misses Frances Turner and Loise Hoyt, the punch bowls being in banks of sweet peas.

Mesdames M. R. Wright and Leon Samsell greeted the guests at the entrance, who were taken to the receiving line by Mesdames B. T. Boatwright and P. N. Keese. The receiving line was composed of the bridal party, who stood within the front parlor. Sincerest good wishes and congratulations were extended the bridal pair for they are greatly beloved by every one. The bride for her sweet graciousness, and charming personality, the groom for his many noble qualifications, his kindly and gentle manner.

During the evening block cream and cake, in which the colors were prettily carried out were served by Misses Isabel and Bessie Bean and Maud Sawyer. Before the departure the guests all registered in the registry book which was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Walker. The bride later in the evening donned a handsome traveling suit and the happy couple left in a car for Columbia where they will continue their honeymoon to points north.

The last meeting of the New Century Club for the summer months was held with Mrs. James Strother, on Tuesday afternoon and all business matters were disposed of. The subject for the study course was voted upon after suggested subjects from each member and the "Women of the literary world" will be taken up. Volumes relative to this subject will be purchased and

Entertainment at Trenton.

The following programme was most creditably carried out in the auditorium of the Trenton High School one week ago last Wednesday June 2.

The stage was beautifully and appropriately decorated with a prohibition banner in a conspicuous position on the stage.

The opening chorus was a temperance song by the Loyal Temperance Legion of Trenton, who adorned in their crusader caps and shields and the young campaigners outfits made a spectacular appearance, and sang very enthusiastically. This will help to sing prohibition into South Carolina, for it is said that all the children are still singing this temperance sentiment and many grown people are carrying it in their hearts.

The recitations were given by Misses Leila Quarles, Helen Marsh, Marguerite Smith, Mattie Lee Long and Mrs. Crouch, and a medal should have been awarded for these splendid efforts.

The Triple Pledge was sung by three little boys, J. B. Knight, Hugh Clark and Nat Herlong, with beautiful accompaniment by little Susan Mathis, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis.

Miss Emma Bouknight added much to the programme by a piano solo, and other selections. Two very attractive piano selections were given by Mrs. Scott and Miss Bouknight.

The vocal music was greatly enjoyed, Professor Scott having already won golden opinions for his splendid voice, and the audience was greatly pleased on this occasion. Miss Fannie Miller gave a vocal selection, Miss Callie Wise an instrumental piano solo, and the Dry Line was exhibited, Mr. J. D. Mathis, Jr., taking the place of uncle Sam and Mrs. Crouch, Columbia. They were most heartily admonished by little Elizabeth Lott of Edgefield to begin their scrubbing on South Carolina, which they immediately placed in the wash-tub, and promised to have well whitened by September 14.

The second act was a most effective scene, "Pledge with Wine," representing a marriage and bridal scene, followed by the reception and the refusal of the bride to drink of the wine cup. Mrs. Stevens of North Augusta took the part of the bride, Mr. Stephen Hughes, the father of the bride and Samuel Manget performed the ceremony. We were sorry not to have the names of all the participants in this beautiful scene. Many were known to us, but not having them all, further names will not be mentioned. The climax of the scene was the refusal by the bride to take the wine cup, and her expression by a most beautiful poem in refusing was most creditably done.

The amount collected was about \$20.00, which will be need for the furthering of the prohibition cause.

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placed in the club library. The officers of the ensuing year was taken up and all re-elected except the recording secretary, Mrs. H. D. Grant, and corresponding secretary, Miss Zena Payne, who were not eligible, having served the term of office, two years. President, Mrs. W. F. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. James Strother; recording secretary, Miss Eva Rushton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Marsh; treasurer, Miss Alma Woodward; librarian, Mrs. P. B. Waters, Jr., critic, Miss Clara Sawyer. No study hour was held and the time was spent socially, music being enjoyed, Miss Clara Sawyer giving a vocal selection. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruby Strother, served a variety of sandwiches and iced tea.

Mrs. James Huie and little son, of Triby, Fla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Huie.

Miss Loise Milford has returned to Ridge after a pleasant visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. T. P. Satcher.

Miss Alma Woodward left last

Edgefield Schools Close Successful Year.

The Edgefield graded and high schools have closed a very satisfactory year's work under the superintendency of T. J. Lyon. The session lasted nine months, which is the longest term in the history of the Edgefield school. The exercises Wednesday evening were conducted by the pupils of the graded school who acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

The celebration of the McDuffie Literary society was held Thursday evening. Through the efforts of Superintendent Lyon and other teachers, a large number of the high school pupils have taken an enthusiastic interest in the work of the society. The exercise Thursday evening consisted of an elocution and declamation contest, four young men and six young ladies competing for the gold medals. Harold Norris was awarded the medal for the best declamation and Miss Onida Pattison won the medal offered for the best recitation. At the close of the contest Miss Florence Mims, acting as the representative of the McDuffie Literary society, presented Prof C C Ross with a fountain pen as an expression of appreciation for the encouragement and assistance which he has given the members of the society.

The graduating exercises were held Friday evening. Two interesting papers were read, the first by Miss Emmie DeLoach, "Books" being her theme. The second was on "The Achievements of the Past One Hundred Years," by Miss Evelyn Broadwater. Walter Mays was the declaimer for the class. The diplomas were presented by ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. S. J. Lumbia, who spoke of the people of Edgefield, who have turned to his church in the past eight years as a church of this life and its Three Dimensions.

The closing feature of the exercises Friday night was the presentation by Mr. Lyon of the scholarship prize which was won by Miss Margaret Mar, she having made the highest average in all her studies for the entire session of 180 days. Miss Neta Ouzts and Miss Willie Peak also made very creditable records for the year.

Superintendent Lyon received many congratulations at the close of the exercises Friday night upon the splendid success of the session of 1914-15 and upon the highly creditable manner in which all of the pupils acquitted themselves in the commencement exercises.

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week for a month's stay in Danville, Va., with friends.

Misses Sophia and Margery Meyer of Aiken are visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. M. R. Wright. Mrs. C. D. Kenny spent last week in Spartanburg and was present at the graduation of her son, Mr. Robert E. Kenny, who received his diploma with honors.

Mrs. Mary Lucia Mobley will go to Coker college on the 15th to attend the summer school which will be in session there for a month.

The game of living checks which was held here on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the D. C. of C., was exceedingly interesting and it was really wonderful to see a game played blind folded. The board was checked off on the school campus and the places for the checkers, 12 boys and 12 girls were numbered and the moves were made by calling out number, and indicating the place to move to, by the number. Six games were played by Capt. Frank Fishbourne, against Capt. Dillon of Atlanta, Mr. Lewie Mel-

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place at the home of Miss Addie Cartledge.

A large number were in attendance this being the annual meeting of the Flower Mission department, in celebration of the birthday of Jennie Casseday.

The devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Peak and business was attended to. Arrangements were made for the County Home picnic on Saturday, and also for the song service on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

A membership contest was inaugurated under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Lott and Mrs. E. J. Norris as captains. Mrs. Lott's side being represented by the yellow and Mrs. Norris' wearing the blue. Three members were secured for the yellow before the close of the meeting, Mrs. Luke May, Mrs. Warren Paul and Mrs. Kirkland, but the blues will speedily take hold and add as many to their side.

Mrs. W. L. Dunovant presided over the flower mission program, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Mrs. Dunovant and Mrs. N. M. Jones being associated as superintendents of this department.

Mrs. Dunovant gave an explanation of the work, and origin, and each member was called upon to give some report of work done in memory of Jennie Casseday.

A trio, "White Ribbon Vibrations," was sung by Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Miss Eliza Mims.

Mrs. Abner Broadwater read a paper prepared by her on "Why I am a Christian." This was very suggestive, very inspiring, and very practical. Master's devotion to the penitentiary in Kentucky in appreciation of the loving ministrations of Jennie Casseday.

A reading by Mrs. Pendleton Jones, "Miss Hepsey's Flower Mission," was very effective and gave a concrete example of the Flower Mission idea.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn made a report of the year's work in detail, and besides the many ministrations of love which could not be reported the money value of the gifts of the union in that department amounted to sixty dollars. A note of appreciation was read from Mrs. W. A. Hart.

As each guest arrived they were met by Mrs. N. M. Jones who pinned the white ribbon and a beautiful souvenir upon each one. The hostess, Miss Cartledge, was presented with a picture of Frances Willard.

Refreshments of two kinds of ice cream and cake were bountifully served by very pretty and gracious young ladies, Misses Helen Dorn, Ruth Lyon and Ruth Paul.

The next meeting was announced at Mrs. Lovick Smith's, the subject being "Humane Education." Each member was requested to give an instance at this meeting of some point of etiquette which has been neglected under their observation, and the observance of which would add to the sunshine of life.

A number of visitors were present, who were most cordially received and welcomed. The afternoon was very pleasantly and profitably spent.

Permanent Road Building.

Those who travel the public road leading from Edgefield to Antioch will see some of the best work that has ever been done upon the highways of this county. Supervisor A. A. Edmunds and his road working force have shown the people what they can do by way of permanent improvement. Instead of working the long, steep hills a new road has been opened in several places, which makes it possible for farmers to haul twice as much on this road than they have been able to do heretofore. Another commendable feature is the widening of the road almost the entire way to Antioch. Most of the roads in the county are too narrow, and Mr. Edmunds is acting wisely in making roads of standard width wherever conditions make it possible.

Visit to the B. M. I.

The editor of The Advertiser, accepting an invitation of President Bailey, had the pleasure of visiting the Bailey Military Institute Tuesday evening last for the first time since the institution was located at Greenwood. On Tuesday evening the graduating exercises were held, the literary address being delivered by Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard. Besides 12 full graduates, one of whom was Watson Talbert of Parksville, there were a number to receive certificates for having completed certain courses in the institution. The leading feature of the exercises by the students Tuesday evening was the senior oratorical contest, which would have done credit to any of the colleges for young men in the state. The speeches were well prepared and were delivered in a most creditable manner.

The orchestra which has been trained by Prof. Entzminger furnished music for the occasion. The leader deserves credit for the manner in which he has taught those who compose the orchestra, 12 in number. There are orchestras in cities that have been in existence for a number of years that have no larger repertoire and do not play any better than does the B. M. I. orchestra. Prof. Entzminger will plan a short tour for the orchestra next session and expects to include Edgefield in the list of towns that will be visited.

In spite of the financial stringency incident to the war, the B. M. I. has been filled with students and has had the most successful year in the history of the institution. There were 135 boys in the corps of cadets at the close of the session. The plant or equipment of the institution will compare favorably with any other institution in the state. Col. Bailey assisted in planning the building, consequently it is admirably adapted to the needs of the institution.

All of the Edgefield this county, Watson Tal Morgan, Rainsford, Cantelou, J. T. and Charlie Bell Littlejohn and Julian Williams, have made a good record. Col. Bailey and several of the professors voluntarily spoke of the very satisfactory work that these fine set of boys have done during the past session. Then, too, there are the Snuggs boys, Harold and Roland, both of whom Edgefield claims. They have been hard students and of course have a perfect record for deportment. They will be in the senior class next session, consequently have only one more year in the institution. Harold told the writer that their sister, Faith Snuggs, will also finish in the high school of Augusta next year.

Col. Bailey and his corps of assistants are sending out properly trained young men who will be valuable additions to the citizenship of the communities from which they came. The wholesome atmosphere of the B. M. I. is conducive to the development of the noblest and best there is in a boy. Parents, if you are contemplating sending your boy away from home to school next year, send him to the B. M. I., and after he shall have completed the course there send him to some higher institution. But first send him to the B. M. I.

"The Home Field" Cover.

The camping scene on the front cover of the current issue of "The Home Field" was taken by Mr. Geo. F. Mims while in the mountains last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gibson of Atlanta met Mr. Mims in Greenville and from there they went to Cedar Mountain for a fortnight, camping in the heart of the mountains. The lady in the picture on the cover is Mrs. Gibson. Dr. V. I. Masters, the editor of the "Home Field," learned through Mr. Gibson that Mr. Mims had some splendid mountain views, so he asked that some of them be given him to be used in the missionary journal of the Home board.

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TRENTON NEWS.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman Leave For Panama Exposition. College Boys and Girls Come Home.

A goodly number of Trentonites attended Children's Day at Harmony on Sunday afternoon, and report that both the singing and the exercises were splendid.

Miss Effie Privette, from Darlington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Courtney, returned home on Thursday. Miss Privette made many warm friends during her visit, who regretted to see her leave.

Miss Julia Moss Wise is in Columbia the guest of Mrs. W. F. Roper.

Miss Mattie Lee Long was hostess at a lovely party on Friday evening. Miss Annie Laurie Walker, from North Augusta, was the charming guest of Mrs. J. R. Moss during the past week.

Mrs. Rudolph Swearingen entertained several friends at a spend-the-day party on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Courtney and her three manly little boys were week-end visitors at Edgefield, the guests of Mrs. Kinnaird.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman and Miss Sallie Mae Tillman left home on Tuesday to visit the great Panama Exposition, thence to Portland, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes.

Mrs. Victoria Fitch, who made so many sincere friends here during her stay with Austin Clark, has gone on a visit to Charleston before her return to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Kate Day spent part of the past week with friends in Augusta. Mrs. Willie Miller and Miss Dorothy leave home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler, from Batesburg, was a visitor at the home of Senator Tillman this week. Our little town has been enlivened by the home-coming of the following young girls and boys from college: Misses Fannie Miller, Mattie Harrison, Lola Hunter, Helen Clark, Ruth Long, Eunice Padgett, Marie Marsh; Messrs. George Day, Coy Ethridge, Teague Hunter.

Misses Maude and Dollie Bettis were visitors to Augusta on Monday. Mr. J. H. Courtney, after spending several days with his loved ones at home, has gone out on his round of work again.

Corner Store's Sale Continues.

The profit-sharing sale which was inaugurated by Mr. Turner last week still continues. Mr. Turner never makes any rash or extravagant assertions in his advertisements. He conducts his business on a high plane and his statements with reference to the merchandise and prices at the Corner Store are always dependable. He is not claiming to sell merchandise at and below cost, but states that he will divide profits with his patrons during this profit-sharing sale. By sharing the profit on dependable and altogether reasonable merchandise will be of considerable advantage to the buying public at this time. Read what Mr. Turner says and then go to the Corner store. He stands squarely behind every statement he makes.

Bush-Carroll.

Mrs. C. J. Ashley, of Ellenton, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Florence Bush, to Mr. Moyce Brooks Carroll, of Augusta, the wedding to take place in June. No Cards.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your Druggist.—2.